

Instructions for:

Form 15

Notice of Intention to Resume Prior Surname



Form 15 - Notice of Intention to Resume Prior Surname

The numbers on these instructions correspond with the numbers in the arrowboxes on the form. Use the form with the arrowboxes to guide you through filling out the blank form.

1. Write the name of the county you are filing in by arrowbox 1. Write exactly what you wrote on Form 1, by arrowbox 1.
2. Write the name of the Plaintiff by arrowbox 2. Write it exactly as it appears on Form 1, by arrowbox 2.
3. Write the name of the Defendant by arrowbox 3. Write it exactly as it appears on Form 1, by arrowbox 3.
4. Write the docket number by arrowbox 4. The docket number is the number that the Prothonotary's Office wrote on Form 1, by arrowbox 4 at the time of filing.
5. Write your current full name by arrowbox 5.
6. Write either "Plaintiff" or "Defendant" by arrowbox 6. (If you filed the original Divorce Complaint, then you are the Plaintiff, and your name is by arrowbox 2. If you did not file the original Divorce Complaint then you are the Defendant, and your name is by arrowbox 3.)
7. Write either the date the Divorce Complaint was filed or the date a Divorce Decree was granted in the appropriate space provided.
8. Write the surname (last name) of the name you wish to resume by arrowbox 8.
9. Write the date you sign the document by arrowbox 9.
10. Sign your current signature by arrowbox 10.
11. Sign your signature with the name you are resuming by arrowbox 11.
12. File this form with the Prothonotary.

IF YOUR COUNTY REQUIRES THIS FORM BE NOTARIZED, DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM UNTIL YOU ARE IN FRONT OF A NOTARY PUBLIC, AND COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2 OF THE FORM:

11. Write the name of the county you are filing in by arrowbox 1. Write exactly what you wrote on Form 1, by arrowbox 1.
12. Write your name by arrowbox 2. Write your name exactly as you wrote it on Form 1, by arrowbox 2.
13. Write your spouse's name by arrowbox 3. Write your spouse's name exactly as you wrote it on Form 1, by arrowbox 3.
14. Write the docket number by arrowbox 4. The docket number is the number that the Prothonotary's Office wrote on Form 1, by arrowbox 4 at the time of filing.

The Notary Public will complete the rest of this form.

IN 1 COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
 COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

2 _____,
 PLAINTIFF

vs.

3 _____,
 DEFENDANT

: CIVIL ACTION – LAW
 :
 :
 : Case No. 4 _____
 :
 :
 : IN DIVORCE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RESUME PRIOR SURNAME

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, 6 _____
 (your current full name), the _____ (Plaintiff or Defendant) in
 the above-captioned case in which a:

7 → Complaint in Divorce was filed on: _____ (date Divorce Complaint filed)
 -or-
 Decree in Divorce was filed on: _____ (date Divorce Decree filed)

I hereby elect to resume the prior surname of 8 _____
 (name being resumed) and give this written notice pursuant to the provisions of 54 P.S.
 704.

Date: 9 _____

10 _____
 (Married Name)
 Signature using your married name

11 _____
 (Prior Name)
 Signature of name being resumed

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
_____ COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

_____	:	CIVIL ACTION – LAW
PLAINTIFF	:	
	:	
vs.	:	Case No. _____
	:	
_____	:	
DEFENDANT	:	IN DIVORCE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RESUME PRIOR SURNAME

NOTICE is hereby given that I, _____ (your current full name), the _____ (Plaintiff or Defendant) in the above-captioned case in which a:

Complaint in Divorce was filed on: _____ (date Divorce Complaint filed)

-or-

Decree in Divorce was filed on: _____ (date Divorce Decree filed)

I hereby elect to resume the prior surname of _____ (name being resumed) and give this written notice pursuant to the provisions of 54 P.S. 704.

Date: _____

(Married Name)
Signature using your married name

(Prior Name)
Signature of name being resumed

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
_____ COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

_____	:	CIVIL ACTION – LAW
PLAINTIFF	:	
	:	
vs.	:	Case No. _____
	:	
_____	:	
DEFENDANT	:	IN DIVORCE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF _____

On this, the _____ day of _____, 20____, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said Commonwealth and County, _____ (full married name), known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person who is the person whose name is subscribed to the within document and acknowledged that she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public:

My Commission Expires: